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In the application of

KIRT E. WHITESIDE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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